

Slough—for third time

WYCOMBE Wanderers, who have lost twice to Slough Town in the Rothmans Isthmian League this season, meet up with their local rivals for a third time on November 29. The two clubs were drawn together in the third qualifying round of the F.A. Trophy, with Slough having ground advantage.

If there was one club the Blues didn't want to meet, it was Slough. In their two league meetings, the Rebels showed they have a fine team spirit and no mean skill.

The first match was at Loakes Park in August when Slough not only won 1-0 but ended Wycombe's unbeaten league record at home which had stretched from October 1972. Few will argue Slough deserved their points on that night or in the return match at Wexham Park.

This was a real thriller with Wycombe taking a 3-1 lead which included Tony Horseman's 500th goal for the club. Then Slough hit back to win 4-3 in scintillating style — the winner

coming in the last few minutes.

This is only the second season the Blues have competed in the Trophy — the competition that has replaced the old Amateur Cup. Last term they crashed out at the first hurdle, going down 3-0 at Ilford.

Slough have an added incentive for a good run in this competition. Only last week they were shocked by Walton and Hersham in the F.A. Cup, Division Two club Walton winning 2-1.